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My dear Dr Watson:-

I know how
very busy you are just now -
every moment mortgaged to
work that must be done on
time - but if in the midst of
all the drive you can tolerate
having your mind side-tracked
for a few minutes - I wish you
would look over the inclosed and
tell me candidly what you
think of it - not of course for any
other than my own personal
guidance in the matter - That is
I should not use your word in
any way without your permission
But I want you to criticize this
preliminary sketch up and down -
in general and particular -
in matter and manner - If
it can not stand the rack
the sooner I am made aware
of that for it the better - I

Do not wish to say a word
to prejudice your judgment yet
I may be permitted to say
this much that the view presented
is not the result of a spurt.
I have had the matter under
consideration for more than a
year - I believe in the statement
of fact I can thoroughly sustain
my position - The study of all
the A. A. willows has forced this
question upon me - I could not
dodge it - and for the reasons I
have given I do not - can not -
accept Andersens treatment of
the species in question -

We are having a most
delightful spring -

Yours cordially
M. S. Lobb